

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9284

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BC, RH, UNSC

SUBJECT: BOTSWANA CHARGES FURTHER RHODESIAN INCIDENTS

REF: 76 GABORONE 2409 AND PREVIOUS

1. BOTSWANA DAILY NEWS JANUARY 12 FRONTPAGED STORY HEADLINED

"PMU (POLICE MOBILE UNIT) UNDER ATTACK ALONG N.E. BORDER".

GIST OF ACCOUNT IS THAT A PMU CONTINGENT REPORTED BEING FIRED UPON

AT SINYAWE (N.E. DISTRICT) ON TWO OCCASIONS THIS WEEK.

2. OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT REPORTED TO HAVE SAID SHOTS FIRED AT

PMU NIGHT OF JANUARY 10 AND MORNING JANUARY 11, AND THAT THEY

BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES. NO

CASUALTIES OR FURTHER DETAILS REPORTED.

3. COMMENT: THIS BEING THE EVE OF BOTSWANA'S SCHEDULED

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COMPLAINT TO UNSC, IT NOT LIKELY THAT GOB WOULD PLAY DOWN

ANY PRESUMED RHODESIAN AGGRESSION, EVEN MINOR INCIDENT.

END COMMENT.

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